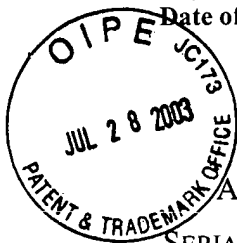


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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In response to the Species Election Requirement (Paper No. 5) mailed on March 27, 2003, Applicants elect the following species: the compound of Formula I wherein Ar⁺ is a substituted six membered ring containing one Nitrogen and Y is CH(R5)-R6, wherein R5 is H and R6 is as defined in group (b)(1).

Applicants respectfully traverse the requirement and note that the election of species is made for the purpose of examination of the claims only and that applicants maintain the right to have the full scope of the claims, as written, examined on the merits.

A response is due on or before Monday, July 28, 2003, with three-month extension. A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the petition fee for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). Please charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311; Attorney Reference No. 26448-508 (Customer Number: 30623).

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